2	3	4	5
2 UTTAR PRADESH :			
. Almora	*	—	—
2. Chamoli		—	—
3. Nainital		—	—
4. Pithoragarh		—	—
5. Pouri Garhwal		—	—
6. Tehri Garhwal		—	—
7. Uttar Kashi		—	—
8. Gorakh Pur	—	250	—
9. Basti	—	250	—
10. Behraich	—	—	84

*In th year 1992-93, only transportation assistance for soyabean @ Rs. 20/- per qtl. was given to transport soyabean from farmers fields to procurement Centre for U.P. Pradeshik Cooperative Federation in hilly districts of the State.

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District-wise production of Soyabean in Uttar Pradesh during 1992-93

(In Metric Tonnes)

District	Production of Soyabean
1. Ghaziabad	37
2. Bareilly	26
3. Bijnor	40
4. Rampur	34
5. Kanpur	133
6 Jhansi	830
7 Lalitpur	1238
8 Jalaun	1332
9 Hamirpur	539
10. Banda	39
11. Gonda	93
12. Nainital	26661
13. Almora	220
14. Pithoragarh	633
15. Chamoli	148
16. Uttar Kashi	111
17. Tehri Garhwal	142
18. Pauri Garhwal	161
19. Others	109
TOTAL :	32883

Popularization of life saving irrigation

4033. DR. SANJAYA SINH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have earmarked some funds for the popularisation of life saving irrigation through

sprinkler system in soyabean and standardisation and evaluation of micro-irrigation methods for oilseed crops;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the amount released to the states of U.P. and Haryana during that period; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the future plans in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Funds have been allocated under the Oilseed Production Programme covering oilseed crops including soyabean, for the distribution of sprinkler sets. The details of allocations for distribution of sprinkler sets, and amounts released to Uttar Pradesh and Haryana are as given below:

(Rs. in crore)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Allocation for distribution of sprinkler sets	4.15	10.88	16.17
Central assistance to U. P.	4.59	1.93	5.29
Allocation for sprinkler sets	0.24	0.35	0.51
Central assistance to Haryana	2.15	1.61	NIL*
Allocation for sprinkler sets	NIL	0.30	0.00

*The State of Haryana had unspent balances from previous years for utilisation during 1994-95.

An amount of Rs. 3.75 lakhs has been provided for the research project on standardisation and evaluation of micro irrigation methods for oilseed crops.

For the current financial year, the State Governments have been requested to indicate their proposals for distribution of sprinkler irrigation system on the basis of which central assistance will be provided to them.

Health Hazards in Prawn Farming

4034. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received regarding health hazard in and around prawn farming;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard;

(c) if not, whether this will not affect the environment and result in pollution of surroundings; and

(d) the norms followed for the issue of licence in prawn farming?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) No, Sir. There is no hazard to the health of human or animal population in and around prawn farms.

(b) and (c) While there is no health hazard, there are reports of shrimp being affected by disease in the coastal districts of Andhra Pradesh and some coastal districts of Tamil Nadu. The State departments of fisheries are taking necessary steps to control the outbreak of disease and prevent its further spread. The Government of India have advised the States to ensure that shrimp farming is developed as an eco-friendly activity. In order to avoid pollution of the surroundings the